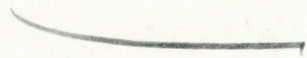


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THE FLAME

Hebrah King



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SERENADE

The Sixth Form, Miss Davies, is singing to you,
That we will ever be both firm and true.
Through the years we together have stood,
Striving for beauty and for good.

We realize all that you have done,
Thinking of others in both work and fun.
For what we'll be and what we are.
We thank Miss Davies, our guiding star.



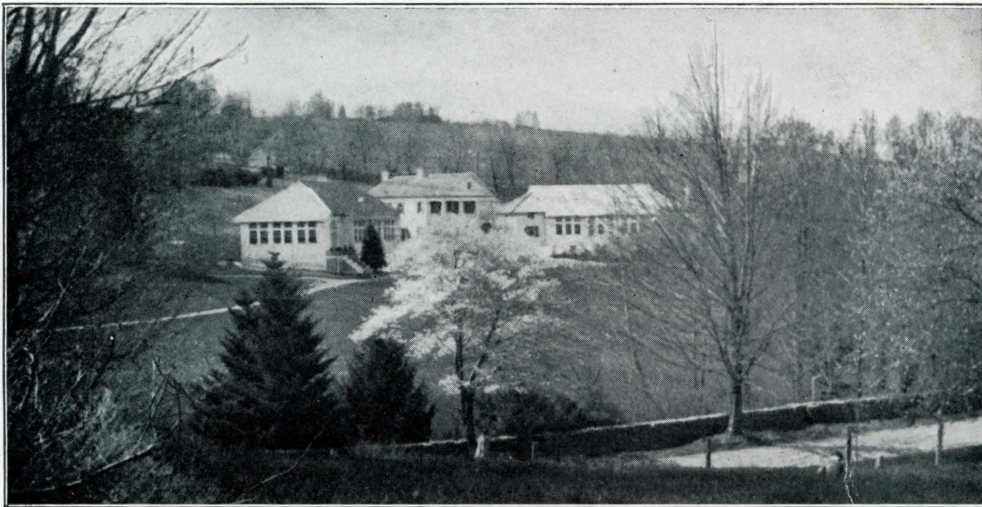
Dedication

**We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred
and Twenty-seven, dedicate this book
to Fannie Emma Davies in apprecia-
tion for all she has done for us.**

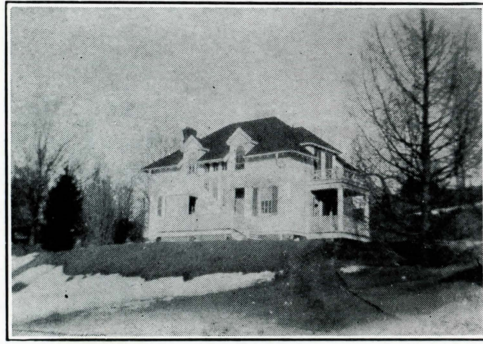


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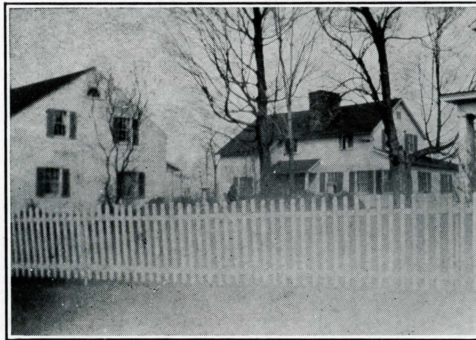
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<i>Athletic Editor</i>	EMILY HATCH



The first home of Wykeham Rise was on the Washington Green twenty-five years ago, but after five years it moved to the site it now occupies. The above picture shows Wykeham before the fire which occurred in 1923. Immediately preparations were begun for the new building that is pictured on the opposite page. This is only the main building, as the sleeping quarters have been transferred across the road to what is now called the "Quad."



THE INFIRMARY



THE "QUAD"



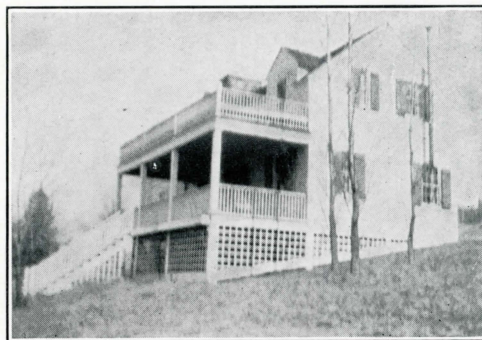
THE NEW DORM.



THE CLUBHOUSE



THE GYM.



THE OLD GIRLS' BUNGALOW

CLASS SONG

Now the path of life is turning,
We must take the harder way,
And the sun of life is burning
From morn into our day.
But though life may take us far
Before its sunset dies,
Our hearts will as they are
Be true to Wykeham Rise.

Though friends must now be parted,
Though we may not meet again,
These dear friendships we have started
Have not been made in vain.
Though School for us is done
And time relentless flies,
Our hearts will still be one
In love for Wykeham Rise.

Class motto

Excelsior

Class colors

Flame and Gold

SIXTH



FOR



MARGARET McLEAN BUCKINGHAM

“PEGGY”

Born September 11th, 1909

Entered 1925

Secretary of the Athletic Association, '27

Recording Secretary of Self Government, '27

Little Sisters Society, '26, '27

President of the Little Sisters, '27

Walking Club, '27

Performers' Club, '27

Track Training Table, '26

Prefect, '27

Choir, '26, '27

Business Manager of “The Flame,” '27

*“She that was ever fair and never proud
Had tongue at will and yet was never loud.”*





SARA CARLTON

“SALLY”

Born November 11th, 1909

Entered 1924

Bungalow Manager, '26

Performers' Club, '26, '27

Prefect, '26, '27

President of the Athletic Association, '27

“She doth, indeed, show some sparks that are like wit.”





ELIZABETH DUNLAP

“BETTIE”

Born February 4th, 1910

Entered 1926

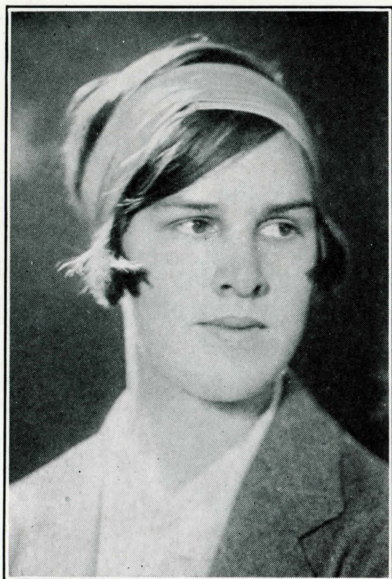
Basketball Training Table, '27

Choir, '27

Editor-in-Chief of “The Flame,” '27

*“Deals she an unkindness, 'tis but her rapid measure.
Even as in a dance, and her smile can heal no less.”*





JUDITH WINTHROP HAIGHT

"JUDY"

Born February 14th, 1909

Entered 1924

Recording Secretary of Self Government, '25

General Manager of the Athletic Association, '26

Treasurer of the Athletic Association, '27

Treasurer of the Sixth Form, '27

Basketball Training Table, '26, '27

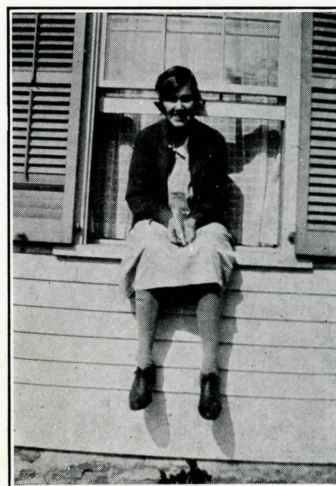
Basketball Manager, '27

Prefect, '26, '27

Choir, '26, '27

Assistant Art Editor of "The Flame," '27

*"A mind forever voyaging through strange seas of
thought alone."*





EMILY ALLEN HATCH

“EM”

Born January 9th, 1909

Entered 1924

President of Barnes Close, '26

Vice-President of the School, '26

Walking Club, '26, '27

Basketball Training Table, '25, '26, '27

Basketball Captain, '27

Track Captain, '26

Choir, '25, '26, '27

Choir Mistress, '26, '27

*“She is pretty to walk with,
Witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think upon.”*





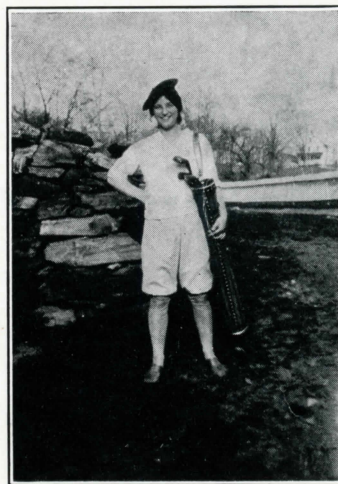
ELIZABETH HOYT

“BETTY”

Born October 26th, 1908

Entered 1926
Choir, '27

*“She doeth little kindnesses, which others leave
undone.”*





FRANCES MASON

“FRANCES”

Born November 7th, 1909

Entered 1925

Assistant Business Manager of “The Flame”

“A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.”





MARGARET SILL

“PEGGY”

Born July 8th, 1908

Entered 1923

Prefect, '24, '25

Secretary of the Fourth Form, '25

Athletic Association Board, '24

Secretary of Self Government, '25

President of Self Government, '26

President of the Fifth Form, '26

President of the Sixth Form, '27

Performers' Club, '25, '26, '27

President of the Performers' Club, '27

Choir, '25, '26, '27

Prize Winner, '25, '26

*“None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise.”*





SUSAN SMITH

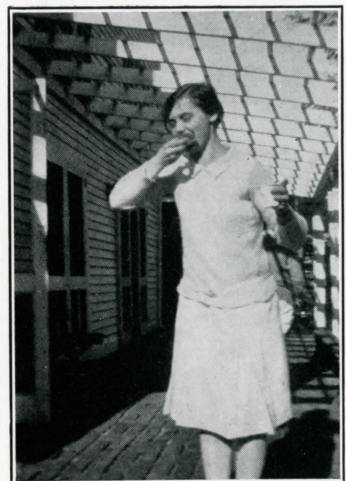
“SUE”

Born December 12th, 1908

Entered 1926

Art Editor of “The Flame,” ’27

“The mildest manners and the gentlest heart.”





DOROTHY POTTER TOWER

"Dot"

Born March 22d, 1910

Entered 1926

Basketball Training Table, '27

Choir, '27

Assistant Editor of "The Flame," '27

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."



CLASS HISTORY

Shortly after Christmas of 1924, the Class of 1927 organized. There were eight of us, J. Buell, S. Carlton, M. Griffith, J. Haight, V. Lenz, C. Orr, M. Sill and C. Walder. E. Hatch joined us late in the Spring. We elected Dinnie Lenz as President and chose for our colors flame and gold and for our motto "Excelsior." Our ties were flame-colored Buster Brown style. The Fifth Form presented us with our hoops with moonlight ceremonies. But by some oversight they neglected to give us their bench formally.

The year of 1925-26 found us with the following as members: M. Becker, M. Buckingham, S. Carlton, J. Haight, E. Hatch, F. Mason, E. Rosenbaum, M. Sill, and E. Wadhams. Peggy Sill was elected President. Our class pins were bought and we had sweater ties of flame. Early in the Spring we gave the Fourth Form their hoops after chasing them around the triangle. During the last week of school we gave our bench to the Fourth Form and carved our numerals in the willow tree. We serenaded the Sixth Form a day or two before they gave us their farewell breakfast. At this time our elections for the coming year, kept secret until then, were announced: President, Sill; Secretary, Buckingham; Treasurer, Haight. After breakfast the Sixth Form bench was solemnly presented to us.

In October 1926 our class consisted of: M. Becker, M. Buckingham, S. Carlton, E. Dunlap, J. Haight, E. Hatch, E. Hoyt, E. Knapp, M. Mason, M. Sill, S. Smith. Although Betty Knapp was only a Fourth Former last year, by passing enough points she was able to join us in the Sixth Form. But she had to leave us at Christmas time on account of her health. Becker and Wadhams, much to our regret, resigned shortly before Easter. As they were planning to come back next year, they felt that they should take their stand with the Fifth Form. We greatly miss their fellowship and abilities.

Our Hallowe'en party came off most successfully. Our gold ties were bought soon after Christmas. In March we gave a "pyjama party" to the Fifth Form. During the last month of School we had our Sixth Form table at meals. We made very good use of our privilege of having tea on Saturdays and Sundays and enjoyed giving the Faculty a tea.

Each year we have had several girls on the basketball training table and every season members of our class have won their letters. From the first, our members have held important offices in various school activities. But now, as our Wykeham life draws to a close, we realize all we might have done for our school and didn't. We may long to start over again, but the new beginning must be made in other spheres. Our history at Wykeham is closed forever.

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of Nineteen-Hundred and Twenty-Seven, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament, and we hereby bestow all our worldly goods upon those whose names are here inscribed.

To Miss Davies—a bigger and better Sixth Form.
To Miss Tilley—a day off.
To the Fifth Form—our dignity and reputation.
To the Fourth Form—an outlet for their ambition.
To the Tripods—a new set of crushes.
To the Faculty—our congratulations on getting us thus far.
To Peggy Becker and Swatty—a Croix de Guerre.
To Becky—Sally's ability in Physics.
To Lucy—a key to the side door of Platt.
To Margie—Peggy Sill's prestige.
To Harry and Jane—a Lady's Maid.
To Ruth and Les—"The tie that binds."
To Jerry—high button brown sneakers.
To Marion Hubbell—Kenny.
To Gertie—a calendar of School Vacations.
To Betty Githens—Judy's love of golf.
To Irma Wersebe—A bicycle.

Drawn up and signed this day of grace, the fourth of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, under the most solemn hand and seal of the Class of Nineteen-Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

CLASS PROPHECY

The Spring is here, our year is done,
The time to say good-bye has come.
Yet what the future holds in store,
You will know now, ere long before.

Sally's now a politician
Crying loudly, "Votes for women."
Soon gov'nor of some state she'll be,
Read the paper, and wait to see.

"The Seldom Inn," we read the sign,
Here's just the place to stop and dine.
Betty Hoyt is mistress there
She's happy now, without a care.

Emily too 's enjoying life
No, my dear, she's not a wife,
Studying hard at Vassar College
Enlarging on her stock of knowledge.

We change the scene to England's grass—
Here's our Judy, charming lass,
Now wife of Admiral William Schmidt,
Keeping his house and loving it.

Bettie D's extremely busy
Burning gas in her new Lizzie.
She's getting contracts for a show—
Her name's on Broadway now, you know.

To give this news I now must hasten
For you must hear of Frances Mason,
She runs a ranch out in the West,
A place surpassing all the rest.

Peggy Buck—now do not laugh—
Has taken to the photograph.
A studio is now her place,
They say she flatters every face.

To little girls and little boys
Our Peggy Sill brings countless joys,
A kindergarten teacher she,
The kind she'd always planned to be.

Dot, in England, so they say,
Runs a school the modern way.
To India each Spring she goes,
The reason why, nobody knows.

I s'pose you've heard about our Sue.
She's done just what we thought she'd do,
Her art has brought her endless fame
And made for her a world-wide name.

STATISTICS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chief characteristic</i>	<i>Suppressed desire</i>	<i>Pet aversion</i>	<i>Noted for</i>
Peggy Buckingham	Good sports- manship	To be a somnam- bulist	Snakes	Attempt to get thin
Sally Carlton	Her wit	To coach football at Sing Sing	Bored meetings	Her coiffure
Bettie Dunlap	Making noises	To be a councilor at a boys' camp	Getting up in the morning	Her puns
Judy Haight	Her silence	To be a second Michael Angelo	Desserts	Her height
Em Hatch	Falling in love	To be Self-Govern- ment President	Rules	Mail
Betty Hoyt	Her thoughtful- ness	To be a toe-dancer	French plays	Her cheerfulness
Frances Mason	Her whole hearted- ness	To be a cowboy	Latin	Breaking horses
Peggy Sill	Her willingness	To be a vamp	Those who won't do as she says	Shushing people
Sue Smith	Her artistic ability	To have curly hair	Hurrying	French translation
Dot Tower	Her amiability	To be on the French stage	Cold water	Courtesy

THE PERFECT SIXTH FORMER HAS—

Peggy Buckingham's eyes.
 Sally's wit.
 Bettie Dunlap's brain.
 Judy's dignity.
 Emily's line.
 Betty Hoyt's friendliness.
 Frances' hair.
 Peggy Sill's disposition.
 Susan's eyelashes.
 Dorothy's dimples.

THE FACULTY

FANNIE E. DAVIES, L.L.A. St. Andrew's
Principal Latin, Bible Study

ANNA K. DUNNING, Mt. Holyoke
Mathematics, Science

HELEN F. ENFIELD, A.B. Goucher
History, English

LEONTINE FLEURY, Brevet Supérieur
French

DOROTHY P. HULL, A.B. Brown
Latin

MARY B. JENKINS, M.A. Wellesley
English

EDNA C. HICKOX
Pianoforte

ELIZABETH A. KEMPTON, Pupil of Alexander Robinson
Drawing, Painting, History of Art

ANNA BUSHELL
Housekeeper

ALICE H. JONES
Housemother

MARGARET SMITH, R.N., St. John's, Yonkers
Resident Nurse

IDA E. TILLEY
Secretary and Treasurer

THE SCHOOL

FIFTH FORM

MARGARET DODSON, *President*

Margaret Becker
*Doris Buckingham
Elizabeth Githens
Lucy Hale
Leslie Harmon
Marion Hubbell
Harriet Kimball

Gertrude Leiper
Margery Noakes
Jane Rauh
Rebekah Taft
Elizabeth Wadhams
Ruth Walsh
Irma Wersebe

FOURTH FORM

*PRUDENCE BROWNE }
ELEANORE EDWARDS } *President*

Rosemary Barnes
Mary Berkeley
Patricia Carlton
Frances Colby
Amy Durfee
Katharine Foote
Katherine Johnson
Deborah King
Virginia Newhouse
Barbara Nicoll
Marjorie Richardson
Helen Wetherbie

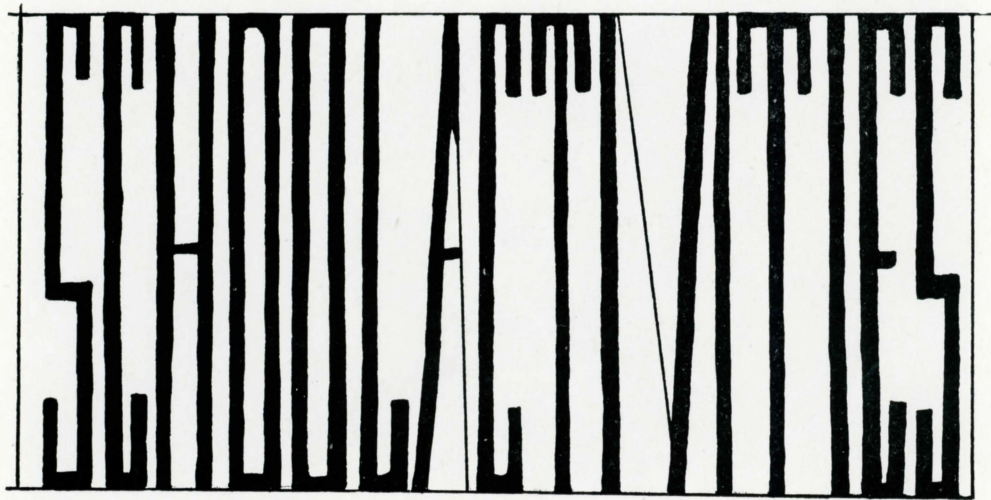
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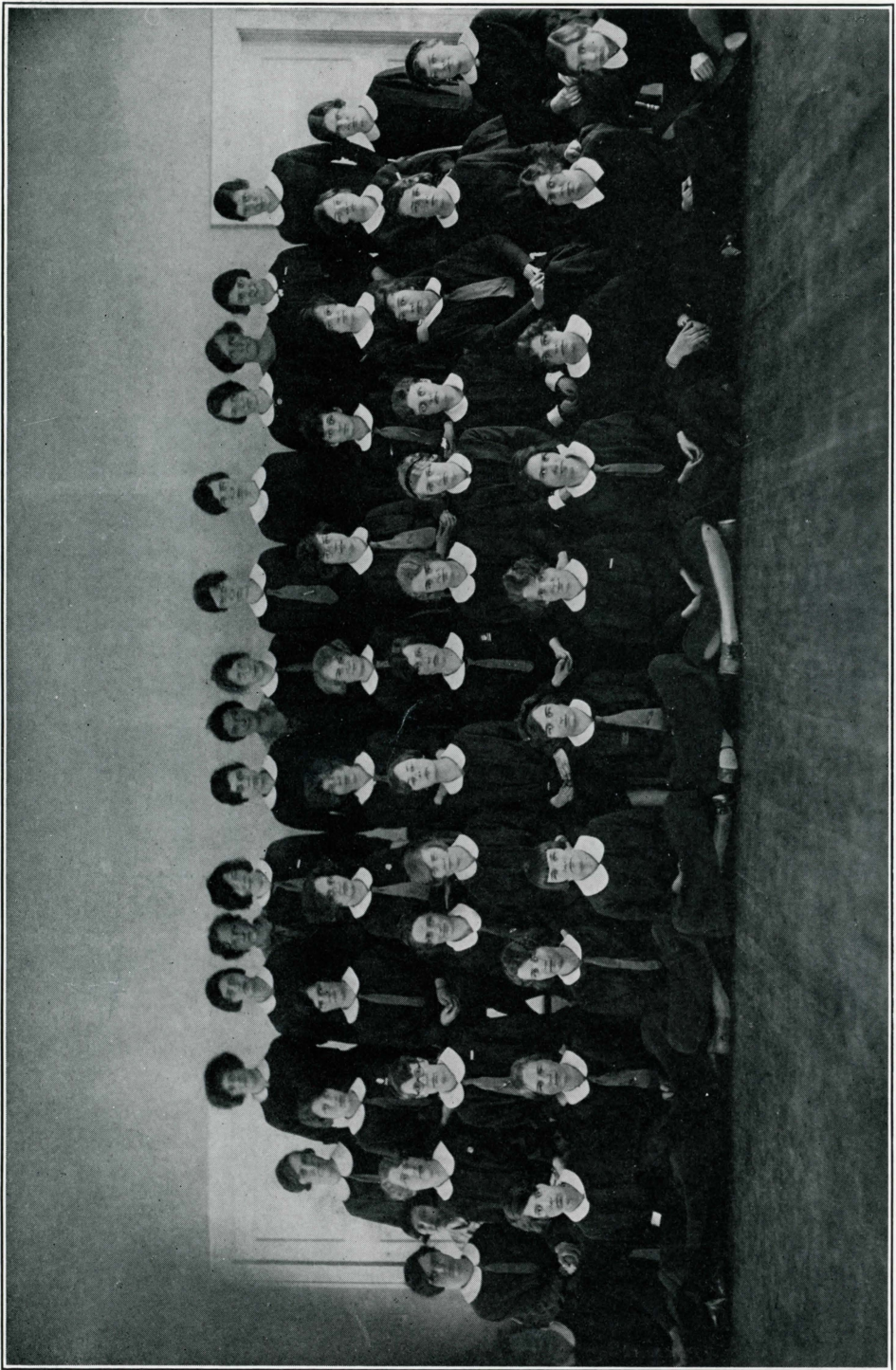
MARIAN HARMON,
President

Marjorie French
Sarah Gaillard
Frances Githens
Marian Hatch
Helen Hubbell
Barbara Loomis
Gail Ney
Edith Sloan
Nancy Snow
Cynthia Tiffany
Elizabeth Townsend

SPECIAL—Emily Widdicombe

* Left during the current year.







SELF-GOVERNMENT BOARDS

1st team—S. Carlton, L. Harmon, M. Hubbell (Pres.), Wadhams, Buckingham (Rec. Sec'y).
Absent—Foote.

2d team—Becker, Foote (Rec. Sec'y), Wadhams (Pres.), H. Hubbell, Dodson. *Absent*—Haight.



THE TRIPOD

Back row—H. Hubbell, Loomis, Tiffany (Sec'y), Gaillard, Townsend, F. Githens.

Front row—Sloan, M. Hatch, M. Harmon (Pres.), M. French (Treas.), Ney.



3d team—Dodson (Rec. Sec'y), Whiteman, Foote (Pres.), Buckingham, M. Hubbell. *Absent*—Leiper.

THE PERFORMERS' CLUB

Back row—Miss Davies, Sill, E. Hatch, S. Carlton.

Middle row—Haight, Foote, King, M. Hubbell.

Front row—Wadhams, L. Harmon, Buckingham, Dodson.





THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Back row—Richardson (Ass't Sec'y and Treas.), Whiteman (Platt representative).
Front row—Noakes (Vice-Pres.), Wadhams (Pres.), Dodson (Sec'y).
Absent—M. Hubbell (Treas.).*



THE LITTLE SISTERS' SOCIETY

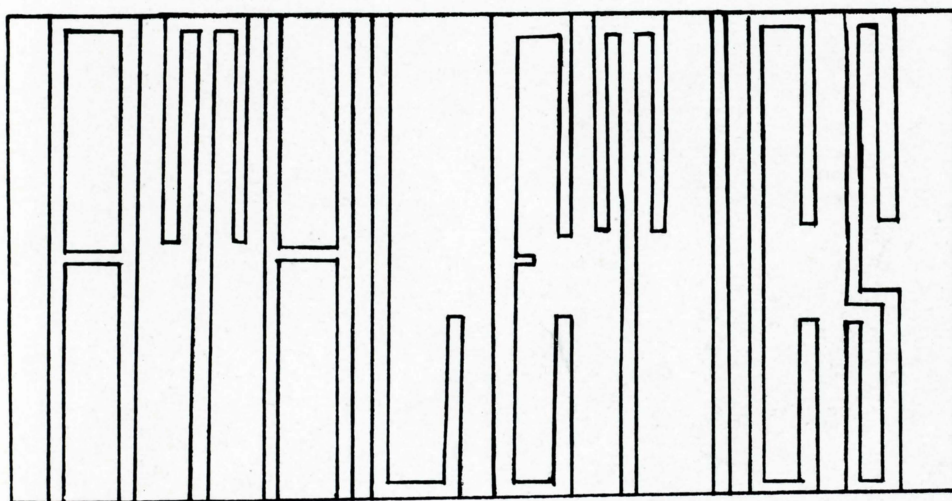
Back row—P. Carlton, Wadhams, Wersebe, Smith.

Front row—M. Hatch, L. Harmon, Buckingham (Pres.), Rauh, F. Githens. *Absent*—M. Hubbell, H. Hubbell (See'y).



THE WALKING CLUB

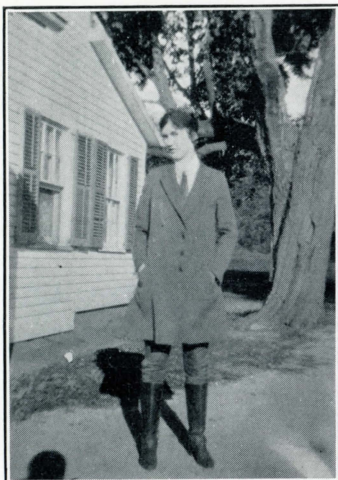
Back row—Becker, E. Hatch, Miss Hull, Buckingham, Whiteman.
Front row—L. Harmon (Vice-Pres.), Wadhams (Pres.), Dodson (Business Mgr.) *Absent*—Hale, Leiper, Loomis, Ney.





THE A. A. BOARD

Back row—Whiteman (Gen'l Mgr.), Haight (Treas.), Buckingham (Sec'y).
Front row—L. Harmon (Vice-Pres.), S. Carlton (Pres.), Foote (Ass't Sec'y and Treas.).



Red Captain—Leiper



Gold Captain—Johnson

THE RED AND GOLD

This year the Red team elected Gertrude Leiper as captain and the Gold, Katharine Johnson. The new plan of having one girl placed in charge of each sport was put into effect. These girls were as follows:

	<i>Red</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Basketball	Peggy Buckingham	Bettie Dunlap
Badminton	Deborah King	Anne Whiteman
Golf	Judy Haight	Helen Hubbell
Tennis	Ellie Edwards	Betty Hoyt

Points are awarded to the girls individually for each victory and likewise to the team of which she is a member. At the end of the year a banner is given to the team possessing the greater number of points.

Sally Carlton, A. A. President, has done much in establishing this new plan and we are all grateful to her for the work she has devoted to it during the year.

There were two basketball games played in the Fall term, both of which resulted in a victory for the Reds. Anne Whiteman came out victorious in the Badminton Tournament after a well played match with Prudence Browne, thereby gaining three points for the Golds. The golf tournament resulted in another victory for the Reds, with Emily Hatch the winner.

We hope that in the future the Red and Gold teams will be able to carry on successfully this plan of competitive team work.



Captain Hatch

CAPTAIN'S SONG

(TUNE: "Madelon")

Now onward, team, now to the fray,
 For Hatch is captain of the day.
 See the Wykeham colors streaming high
 As the score rises up to the sky.
 Watch the high hopes of the others fall,
 As we win a banner for our wall
 And with cries of victory all around
 Cheer them on! cheer them on! cheer them on!



THE BASKETBALL SQUAD

Back row—Walsh, Tower, Wadhams, Haight (Gen'l Mgr.), F. Githens, Hale.

Middle row—Rauh, Dunlap, E. Hatch (Capt.), Newhouse, Kimball.

Front row—E. Githens, Noakes, Alcibiades (Mascot), Leiper, Johnson.



BASKETBALL GAMES

Gateway	15	Wykeham	54 -
Low Heywood	36	Wykeham	28
St. Margaret's	20	Wykeham	12
Rosemary	24	Wykeham	21
Hillside	25	Wykeham	28 -
Barrington	7	Wykeham	53 -

BASKETBALL LETTERS AND BARS

Browne	Newhouse
Dunlap	Noakes
E. Hatch	Tower
Leiper	Wadhams

PRIZE AWARDS

Aristé (for best all around girl)	Sara Carlton
Miss Fanny E. Davies Courtesy Prize given in memory of her mother	Elizabeth Hoyt
Sixth Form Prize	Sara Carlton
Fifth Form Prize	Rebekah Taft
Fourth Form Prize	Rosemary Barnes and Amy Durfee
Third Form Prize	Barbara Loomis
Second Form Prize	Nancy Snow
Latin Prize	Sara Carlton
French Prize	Dorothy Tower
Science Prize	Rebekah Taft
English Prize	Dorothy Tower
Diplomas	Margaret Sill, Sara Carlton, Elizabeth Dunlap
Certificates...	Elizabeth Hoyt, Judith Haight, Susan Smith and Dorothy Tower
Golf Cup	Emily Hatch
Duryee Tennis Singles (Silver Cup)	Emily Hatch
Tennis Doubles (Silver Cup)	Jane Rauh and Gertrude Leiper
Prize for the Best Leader in Gymnasium work (Silver Cup)	Elizabeth Wadhams
Flint Trophy (for the girl who has done the most during the year for basketball)	Emily Hatch
Substitute Cup (for the girl who has done the most for basket- ball without winning her letters)	Judith Haight
Best All-Round Athlete (Silver Cup)	Emily Hatch
Neatness Prize—Lucy Hale, Elizabeth Wadhams, Marion Harmon, Gertrude Leiper, Virginia Newhouse and Elizabeth Dunlap	
Order Prize	Patricia Carlton, Rebekah Taft, Margaret Sill, Susan Smith
Punctuality Prize	Marjorie Richardson
Jane Varrick Music Prize	Lucy Hale
Junior Drawing Prize (given by Miss Kempton)	Frances Githens
Special Drawing Prize (given by H. S. Mowbray)	Susan Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 30 School opened. It was wonderful to see old friends again and to welcome new ones.

OCTOBER

- 2 Old Girl—New Girl marshmallow roast.
9 Old Girl—New Girl radio party.
16 New Girl—Old Girl masquerade.
26 Miss Davies announced about "New Wykeham."
27 The School went to see "Siberia" in the Hollow.
29 Quite a few "Old Girls" back for the week-end.
30 The "Old Girls" beat the School in basketball with a score of 34-18. The Sixth Form gave their annual Hallowe'en Party.

NOVEMBER

- 6 Richard Halliburton spoke on "The Royal Road to Romance."
11 Armistice Day. Buffet Supper.
20 The School played a Yale-Harvard basketball game and, of course, Yale won. Afterwards there was a Yale-Harvard banquet with much singing and cheering, especially when the score of the Yale-Harvard football game was announced.
21 Mrs. Holmes spoke on the Near East at the Club Hall.

DECEMBER

- 4 Wynforde went to a tea dance at Gunnery and "a good time was had by all."
The Little Sisters gave "Get Up Closer" in the evening.
10 The Firemen's Minstrel Show afforded us a great deal of amusement.
11 The Performers' Club gave "Cinderella."
15 Exams began!
17 Carol night. In spite of the cold we all enjoyed ourselves.
18 Vacation!

JANUARY

- 26 Gunnery-Wykeham choir tea.
29 Carveth Wells back again and this time to tell us about Lapland.

FEBRUARY

- 5 Wykeham beat Gateway in the first game.
- 12 Tripod Valentine Party.
- 16 We enjoyed the violin concert by San Malo.
- 21 The teachers gave us a very enjoyable party and we knew all the week-enders would wish they had been here for it.

MARCH

- 5 Rosemary beat Wykeham in a very close and well-fought game. The second team beat the "Old Girls" with a score of 20-16.
- 12 The Mardi Gras showed how hard Mlle. had worked with her French pupils.
- 13 The Presidents had tea with Miss Davies.
- 16 The Sixth Form gave the Fifth Form a popcorn roast in Wynforde living room.
- 27-30 The mission at St. John's, conducted by Rev. Delmar S. Markle, was well attended by many of the girls.

APRIL

- 2 The Performers' Club gave "Tom's Fiancée."
- 30 The Performers' Club gave "A Death in Fever Flat."

MAY

- 1 May baskets of all sorts and kinds were left at many doors in Wynforde and Barnes Close by the Tripoders.
- 14 Song Contest at Rosemary.
- 24 Mrs. Barnes' tea. We all enjoyed it as much as in other years.
- 29 Wynforde went to the Alumni Dance at Gunnery.
- 31 Mrs. Barnes gave a dinner to the Sixth Form.

JUNE

- 1 The reception to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Wykeham was very successful. Training table banquet in the evening.
- 2 Sixth Form night!
- 3 Performers' Club Banquet. The Fifth Form serenaded the Sixth Form.
- 4 Sixth Form-Fifth Form breakfast. Recital in the evening given by the music pupils.
- 5 Baccalaureate Sunday. Instead of a bonfire outside, the School and "Old Girls" sat around a fire in Wynforde living room and sang.
- 6 Prize Day.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Edie Sloan in Judy's clothes?
Becky not bursting with knowledge?
Emily Widdicombe with bobbed hair?
Prudy speaking explicitly?
Marion Hubbell being obnoxious?
Ginny Newhouse not arguing?
Betty Townsend without a crush?
Swatty without offices?
Margie not being a Class President?
Peggy Sill making a noise?
Judy short and fat?
Em studying?
Bobbie without Jerrie?
Ibbie out of the fog?
Jane with a silvery voice?
Debs in a hurry?
Harry without a kick coming?
Bettie Dunlap picking up her feet?
Hurrying to Church?
Not having to report?
The School without Miss Tilley?
A Gunnery vs. Wykeham basketball game?

